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Applicant : Combs  
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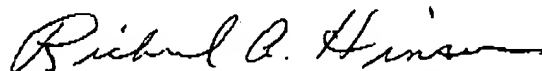
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing Applicant's Response to Office Action / Restriction Requirement. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.


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